

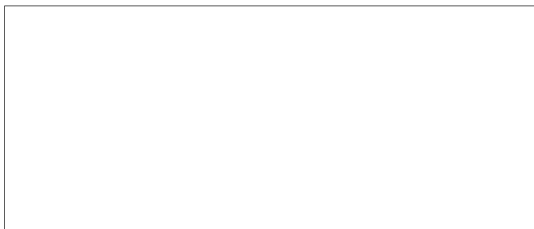
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Subject: Request for Proposal No. RD-10-67
Project No. 09017

Reference:  letter dated 13 January 1967

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Gentlemen:

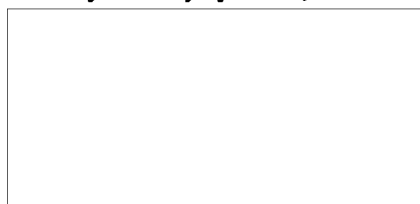
We have reviewed the subject request for proposal and we do not elect to submit a proposal. Attached is a letter to you, written by our  which explains the basic reasons for this action. We look forward to the opportunity of working with you in the future.

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As per your instructions, attached is referenced letter and all correspondence which was transmitted to us as RFP No. RD-10-67.

Very truly yours,

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Contracts Supervisor

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This study appears to us to be aimed at solving a very serious problem, but, after a great deal of soul-searching, we have concluded that we cannot submit a proposal at this time.

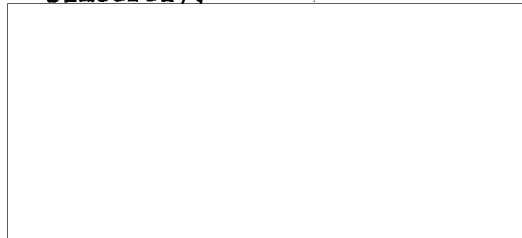
In the past, as you know, we have made unsolicited proposals to your organization for this kind of study. More recently, we have responded to somewhat similar Development Objectives. We remain greatly interested in assisting you in fulfilling your organization's mission and working with you in whatever way is appropriate.

However, we are convinced that the only worthwhile approach to this particular kind of study is to form a project group of several key senior professional people, suitably supported. The people we consider adequately qualified are not now available, and, because of existing commitments are unlikely to have sufficient time for another year or so.

In view of this, we debated several alternate ways to be responsive to this Development Objective. It seemed to us that no approach was worthy of serious consideration, and for this reason we arrived, reluctantly, at our decision.

Although we are presently unable to adequately staff this particular study, we still do have some qualified manpower which could be made available to help on this or similar programs. We look forward to helping you in any way you consider appropriate.

Sincerely,



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